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1. An act of sabotage allegedly took place at the Warnow Werft in the middle of November 1953. Somebody opened the cocks on the big ship HANSA as it was being launched. The ship listed heavily to one side but did not sink because the trouble was noticed almost immediately. The sabotage was followed by an exhaustive investigation of all the workers by about 100 SED men. One worker was found with a camera, probably a Minox, under the seat of his bicycle.

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2. It was also rumored that another act of sabotage had taken place in Wismar, where electric cables were cut in a ship being launched.

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1.  Comment: HANSA is the former name of the SOVATSKI SOYUZ.

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